The Fire Chief Is at His Desk on Time, as Usual, and the Threatened Opposition Fails to Materialize.

EVEN LEARY IS SQUELCHED.

Grounds on Which Commissioner Sturgis May Seek to Dislodge Him Are Known to the Chief's Counsel -Ready to Argue Against Them.

Chief Croker took charge of his office in Fire Headquarters to-day without on time. Neither Commissioner Sturgis nor Secretary Leary had arrived and the Chief had everything his own way. His first action was to order the plants which were removed from his office last Friday evening by order of Commis-sioner Sturgis returned. Then he sat down at his desk to awa't the arrival

Police Captain Brown, of the East front of Fire Headquarters when the ! ? Chief drove up. They shook hands and conversed a few moments. Others came up and congratulated the Chief on his victory in the cohrts.

"I guess I'll be here for a while " said the Chief, "but I'm letting my lawyers do the talking. I am here to attend to the business of my office the best way I know how."

And Leary Stops Talking.

Secretary Leary, who insinuated on was a bigger man than even President Roosevelt, reached Headquarters after the Chief was in his office. Mr. Leary was asked if he would make good his threat to have firemen on duty in the building throw the Chief into the street. He said he didn't want to talk about it and his wishes to keep silent were respected, unusual as they were

From all appearance the Chief is safe in office for at least two months. The Commissioner has twenty days in which appeal from the decision of Justice Fitzgerald. It is not believed that he has his papers ready, because the move of Mr. Delany in securing a stay of execution of the decree of dismissal was a total surprise.

May Last Until February.

After the necessary order to show not be set aside there will be an argument in the Supreme Court. This will take more time, and lawyers do not ook for a decision before February. In the mean time the situation around

Headquarters is bound to be considerably embarrassing to Commissioner

charge of the Department as Acting Chief at 8 o'clock to-day. If it should happen that the courts sustain Justice Flitzgerald in his decision to allow Chief Croker to hold office until his status is lecided by the Appellate Division, and f the Appellate Division should, set side the finding of the Commissioner had restore Chief Croker to office pernanently, Mr. Purroy will be shut out altogether and the political conspiracy which is back of the persecution of Chief Croker will have been launched in vain.

Ready for the Enemy.

Lawyer Delaney called on the Chlef before Commissioner Sturgis was heard from. After a short conference Mr. De-laney left, saying that ne would keep

in communication with the Chief, so as to be in readiness for any move the Commissioner might make.

"But I do not anticipate," remarked Mr. Delaney, "that anything will be done. The case is in the courts now and the power of the courts is supreme. To proceed any further Mr. Sturgis will have to go before a Supreme Count justice and make an effort to have the stay of execution set aside.

"There is just one ground he can allege to support his motion, and that is misrepresentation on our part in making the application for a stay. As our ground was almost solely a transcript of the evidence taken at the trial and incontrovertible proof that every objection of the hundreds I made was overruled, while every objection of the hundreds I made was overruled, while every objection of the hundreds I made was overruled, while every objection of the hundreds I made was overruled, while every objection of the hundreds I made was overruled, while every objection of the hundreds I made was overruled, while every objection of the hundreds I made was overruled, while every objection of the other side was upheld, I cannot see where he is going to gain anything.

"The bond furnished by Chief Croker was practically superfluous, but we thought it best to avoid quibbling. We could have furnished a bond for \$500,000 Scores of the most representative men of the city have assured me of their financial backing to any length in the defense of Chief Croker.

"The trouble with the Chief is that as a fire fighter he is always at the front. If he had remained in the rear, secure from criticism, he would have made more of a hit with this administration."

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ARBOR BROKE GIRL'S FALL.

Army lassle, who is employed as a went to the hall to see the "Chief," maid by Miss Mabel Wilson, daughter as Mr. Murphy is now called, and press of the Rev. Dr. Wilson, at No. 248 West their individual claims for recognition, Forty-ninth street, while hanging out No matter what happens, and there is some clothes from the rear third-story bound to be keen disappointment window this afternoon lost her balance and tumbled into the yard below.

There was a grape arbor just below the window, and she fell heavily in the tangled network of vines and in this way her fall was broken, so that she only received a scalp wound.

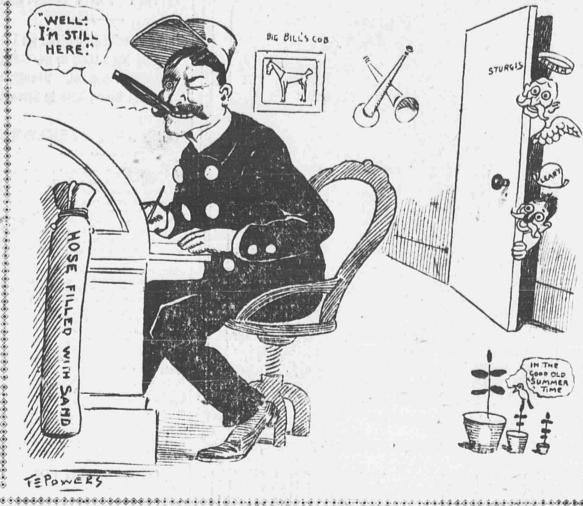
She was taken to Roosevelt Hospital, where it was said this afternoon that her wound was not serious.

Federal Judge So Rules in an Iowa Case.

Pherson in the Federal Court to-day dis-solved the injunctions obtained in the Sherman was returning to her home, State courts restraining Maj. Turner, in when he met her near her house charge of the construction of the army post at this place, from building a sewer across certain private land.

He ruled that an army officer carrying out orders of a superior cannot be inparfered with by State courts.

NONE TO BAR THE HOW CROKER BOUNCED BACK WHEN HE WAS THROWN OUT. LITTLE WIFE VS. WAY OF CROKER



"STUNG AGAIN!"

A HARD-BOILED TRAGEDY IN ONE SESSION.

T. STIR-EM-UP Hot-Air Commissioner of yours. W. LEERY His Private S retary COMMISSIONER-You wrote it yourself, Bill.

Scene-Office of the Hot-Air Commissioner in Hot-Air Headquarters in the City of Suckerville. Commissioner discovered doing the giant swing on a horizontal ber. Secretary putting up a 150-pound dumb-bell with one

eighty-four times without stopping. But will you please upholding our decision, Bill? tell me why you ordered me to do this stunt?

Bill, where you can put up a job that will stick.

best I could. I used to think that as a politician I was Deputy Chief Purroy is badly disappointed. He fully expected to take charge of the Department as Acting Chief at 8 o'clock to-day. If it should lessons from Perry Belmont.

THE DREAD OF THE CHIEF.

SECRETARY-He is smoking a cigar and looking calls soine out of here. fierce. Close to his right hand reposes a section of rubber hose. It looks like it was full of sand.

COMMISSIONER-I wonder if he'd soak us with it, Bill, if he got a chance? SECRETARY-P. obably he would, Commish, but he

has soaked us so hard in the last few days that even if the last few days the last few days that even if the last few days that even days the last few days the last few days the last few days the last few days the las COMMISSIONER-Have the reporters been around ic-

SECRETARY-They have. I told them I didn't want

COMMISSIONER-Did they believe you, Bill? SECRETARY-Now, don't rub it in, Commish. I

you didn't think it was all right, why didn't you edit it? Maybe it would have been better if we did it in rhyme. They tell me you are a poct.

SECRETARY-That's what I am, I wrote all the

But he wriggled out of our strangle hold And the Mayor's feet are getting cold.

Both weep and leave the office by way of the fire-escape. Curtain.

THEOBALD STEPS FRANCHISE TAX IS DOWN AND OUT. AGAIN ASSAILED. ON TAMMANY

and Tell Murphy So.

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Miss Matilda Simmons, a Salvation ton W. Hartridge and a dozen others

SHOT GIRL, THEN HIMSELF. STATE CAN'T CONTROL ARMY Indiana Man and His Sweetheart May Die.

WHITEHALL, Ind., Dec. 1.-Thomas Livingston last night shot and fatally DES MOINES, Ia., Dec, 1.-Judge Mc. wounded Fanny Sherman, his sweet-

Murphy, at Buffalo, where the latter stopped over to see him.

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"I have handed in my resignation." he shim Tay and special franchises in New York City will continue to-morrow because the Appellate Division in this city their efforts to break the Special Franchises. Salvation Lassie Tumbled Three he has claims which cannot be ignored. Said: "I have handed in my resignation. Three he has claims which cannot be ignored. Said: "I am going to prepare a state- administration of Gov. Roosevelt. Taxes

Mrs. Connally Says Her Tax-Collecting Spouse Feeds Her on Lamb and Otherwise Makes Her Unhappy.

PERSISTS IN MARKETING.

and as, the Lady Says, He Knows Nothing About It, There Is Alawys Either a Feast or a

Deputy Tax Commissioner Charles E street, a strikingly pretty little woman olg innocent black eyes, to'd to Magia day a story of domestic infelicity filled

First, she charger her husband, who s a strapping blg man, who towered above his dainty little wife, with strikng her with an umbrella.

Treats Her Like Little Dog. "My hasband is the funniest man in

of feast or famine with us. Sometimes the larder will be stacked so full that we can't use it all, and then again to the Cheatre and supper will be empty. Then there is his absolute disregard of the things I like. Now, he is very fond of lamb. I hate it and will not cat it. That makes no difference, for every Saturday night he brings heme, a big shoulder of lamb, and it was woulded at the "Little Church here a big shoulder of lamb, and it was woulded at the "Little Church here a big shoulder of lamb and it was woulded at the "Little Church here a big shoulder of lamb and it was woulded at the "Little Church here a big shoulder of lamb for him all the week, and poor me, I nearly starve for he will not give me one penny to for he will not give me one penny to buy anything.

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COMMISSIONER—How are you coming on Bill?

SECRETARY—Fine. Commish. I just put it up lightly-four times without stopping. But will you piease ell me why you ordered me to do this stunt?

COMMISSIONER—I on trying to train you to a point, Bill, where you can put up a job that will stick.

SECRETARY—Don't blame me, Commish. I dd the SECRETARY—Don't blame me, Commish. I was a politicinal I was the center of those both-earlier-galast-in-emiddle episites. It could be some time that same if we had found Croaker arrived?

SECRETARY—He has, He is in bla often now. COMMISSIONER—I thought you were going to have a good of fremm on guard here to-day to be accommish. I was my intention, but I reversed SECRETARY—He has, He is in bla often.

COMMISSIONER—He is smoking a cigar and looking of the center has a continued to the stream of the center of the replacement. Miss should be completed to the size of the position of the same of the control of the size of the position of the same of the position of the same of the position of the size of the position of the same of the position of the size of the position of the same of the position of the size of

have been used just the same if we had found Croaker in second spray that I near; starce, while he sits down to the inely like a seeing him bounce back.

COMMISSIONER—I thought you were going to have a crowd of firemen on guard here to-dug to break clookers in two if he attended to enter his office.

SECRETARY—That was my intention, but I reversed myself after deep trought. I didn't went any ambulance feells roine out of here.

COMMISSIONER—I wish you would write me a poom, Bill. I tell as though I could stand most anything.

Secretary sits down to his typewriter and writes, Dult thuds caused by firemen practising falling into safety nets in the bockyard are hard.

COLMMISSIONER (aside)—We did ours without a net. SECRETARY—How's this, Commish and me thought we had blm down:

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"Do you know that the last time he gave me any money was two weeks ago, and then he gave me 25 cents and sold me he would be very angry if I was extravagan; with it—and he getting a salary of \$1.700 a year.

"On Thanksgiving morning I told him that in view of the day he ought to be allittle more liberal than usual, and what do you think he did? Why are gave me an swill slap on the head will him this umbrella," and here the little woman brushed away a few teals.

Mr. Connaily admitted to Magis rate food that he had a rathed strangs temperature, but added that he was sold with of a gentleman ever to still turned the look the wines in the more and the more than the ward of the ward of the ward of the while of the

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MISS STOWELL, TO WHOSE HOME MRS.

VALENTINE FOLLOWED HER HUSBAND. HAPPY

The Millionaire Yachtsman and Beautiful Young Wife Part Again, After Reconciliation That Lasted Only Three Days.

NOT OVER MOTHER-IN-LAW.

She Says He Wasn't Home Enough and Declares Her Daughter Wanter Husband to Entertain Her and Not Friends at the Club.

Alden Baudouine, who has separated or the second time within a few days from her husband, handsome "Jack" Baudouine, millionaire yachtsman and tion, announced this morning that her from her husband.

She also intimated that her beautiful daughter would bring legal proceedings for separation. "The papers this moraing." said she, "say it was a case of to much mother-in-law this time. Well, I want to say that is all foolishness. the time my daughter left her husband Thanksziving Day I received a telephone

become reconciled and she declared they were going to eat Thanksgiving turkey ter of the witness trouble. Jack, you know, is rather impulsive. They had many little quarrels from First Page.)

attacking the character of the witness in this way," said Mr. McCormack, but this way," said Mr. McCormack, but this way, said Mr. McCormack, but Mr. Humnel went on:

"Have you ever been away on a trip such company as he with Mr. Williamson, and been known to for her Luerty to go as Mrs. Williamson," asked Mr. Humnel with Mr. Williamson, and been known as Mrs. Williamson," asked Mr. Humnel with this time my daughter declared she could not stand the bickerings and decided to leave him.

"Have you ever been away on a trip like all young married couples have, but this time my daughter declared she could not stand the bickerings and decided to leave him.

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